

Enfield Recreation Department

YOUTH

BASKETBALL

2016-2017

"Fostering Positive Youth Development One Athlete At A Time"



Registration Deadlines:

In office registration ends Friday, October 7th at 5:00 PM
Online registration ends, Monday, October 10th at 11:59 PM

This deadline is for ALL
divisions including High School.

*Enfield Recreation Department
19 North Main Street
Enfield, CT 06082*

*Phone: 860.253.6420
www.enfield-ct.gov/recreation*

Enfield Recreation Department Youth Basketball Registration Form

Player's Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B.: ____/____/____

Street Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Height: _____ Feet/ _____ inches

Are you playing on any other teams? _____ Number of years playing organized basketball: _____

SHIRT SIZE: Youth 10-12 Youth 14-16 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL Adult XXL
(Please Circle Size - note that youth sizes run small)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ FATHER'S NAME: _____

Best Contact Number: _____ Best Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____ (For email confirmation of registration)

ACTIVITY NUMBER: _____ (See program information)

Are there any medical conditions or special needs your child's coach should be aware of? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

Does your child have any other special considerations related to behavioral needs which are not mentioned above that our staff should know to help your child have a positive experience? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

PRACTICE & COACHES INFORMATION

Practice time is limited and we do our best to avoid conflicts. However, we CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR PRACTICE TIME OR WHAT TEAM YOUR CHILD WILL BE PLACED ON.

List any conflicts, days & times your child **CANNOT** practice: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

YES, I will be a head coach: Name _____ Phone: _____

YES, I will be an assistant: Name _____ Phone: _____

Those interested in coaching must complete the coaching application and return it with the participant registration form before the registration deadline.

In consideration for participating in the above-referenced program/activity sponsored by the Recreation Division of the Town of Enfield, I hereby waive and release the Town of Enfield, its agents, officers and employees, whether paid or voluntary, from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses and or judgments, including attorney's fees and court costs, which may arise from my or my child's participation in the above-referenced program/activity or any illness or injury resulting there from, either directly or incidentally.

I hereby represent that I understand and am familiar with the nature and type of activities in which I or my child will participate as part of the above-referenced program/activity. I further represent that I am, or my child is, in good physical and mental health condition and that I am unaware of any physical or other health condition that would affect my or my child's ability to participate in the above-referenced program/activity.

Photo Release: The Recreation Department reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes. Please be aware that these photos are for Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, websites, brochures, pamphlets and/or flyers.

I acknowledge that I will be solely responsible for the furnishing of all safeguards and appropriate equipment for protection against injury.

I have read this document and understand and agree to its terms and conditions.

PARTICIPANT/PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

EYBL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The Enfield Recreation Department will accept Online, Walk-in, and Mail-in registrations. All registrations must be received by the deadline. Those received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list. **Please note this program is for Enfield Residents only.**

Instructions for Online Registration: Online registration will begin on **September 23, 2016** at 12:01 AM and end on **October 10, 2016** at 11:59 PM. Log onto the Town's website at www.enfield-ct.gov/recreation and click on the blue "Online Program Registration" button. Online registration is on a first come, first serve basis and accepts standard credit cards only (debit cards are not accepted). Visit the website anytime to create an online account. Please print a receipt when registering online. No further notification will be sent. **Please note: no technical assistance will be available for online registration after 5 PM on October 7th. Please register early to ensure a spot in the program.**

Instructions for Mail-In Registration: Complete registration form. Include a check or money order payable to the "Enfield Recreation Department". Mail-in registrations received without payment will be returned. Include an email address for a paperless confirmation or self-addressed stamped envelope so we may confirm your registration by mail. If you have not received your confirmation within 10 business days of the registration start date, please contact the Recreation Department. Include a photocopy of proof of residency. Acceptable forms of ID are: valid driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, renter's/homeowner's agreement. **NOTE:** A check is not considered proof of residency. Mail the registration form, check or money order, self-addressed stamped envelope and proof of residency to the Enfield Recreation Department (the mailing address in on the cover of this brochure). **All mail-in registrations must be received by the Recreation office by October 7th deadline. The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or untimely mail delivery.**

Instructions for Walk-In Registration: The Recreation Department will accept walk-in registrations Monday through Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM beginning on **September 23, 2016**. Walk-in registration must be received by the deadline of **October 7, 2016** by 5:00 PM. Cash or check only.

Proof of residency and complete payment are required at the time of registration. The parent or legal guardian must register their child. We will **not** accept notes allowing friends, grandparents, etc., to register a child. Registration will **not** be accepted before the initial registration date and phone registrations will **not** be accepted. All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Checks are made payable to the "Enfield Recreation Department". A parent's or legal guardian's signature is required for all children's programs.

We Need Coaches!

Without volunteer coaches our program wouldn't happen. WE NEED YOU! If you are interested in being a Head Coach or Assistant Coach fill out the coaches application included in this packet and return it to the Recreation Department no later than **October 7, 2016**. All coaches must be picked before the draft date. It is **Mandatory** that all coaches attend the coaches meeting and the draft. The coaches meeting will provide coaches with all the information they need to know about the program and what happens at the draft.

IMPORTANT DATES (applicants must be able to attend all dates below to be eligible to coach)

ALL COACHES	Complete the Coaches Application and return it to the Recreation Office before 5:00 PM on October 7, 2016 .
ALL COACHES	Attend mandatory EYBL coaches meeting on October 25, 2016 at the Angelo Lamagna Activity Center. <i>Please note: if you are selected to coach you will be notified prior to the meeting.</i>
ALL COACHES	Attend division draft night to assist in team selection (information & dates will be handed out at the coaches meeting).

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT? Teams in grades 3 - 12 have one practice and one game per week. Practices are held Monday - Friday at local gyms in town. Games are held on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sundays during the day. *For more information on coaching with the EYBL program contact the Recreation Supervisor or Assistant Recreation Supervisor at 860-253-6420.*

Please note that this program is not possible without volunteer coaches. We need 1 coach for every 10 players who register.



Enfield Travel Basketball League Please note this program **IS NOT** run by the Recreation Department.

Enfield Travel Basketball Association provides Enfield residents in grades 5-8 with an opportunity to play competitive basketball against teams from surrounding towns. The teams are comprised of 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 8th grade boys, and 7-8th grade girls. The season consists of 2 games per week and are on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The Season runs December - February. For more information, including tryout dates please contact etba@cox.net.

Enfield Youth Basketball Information

Please turn this page over for additional program information.

Grades 1 & 2 *Instructional Program*

An instructional program for Enfield youth in grades 1 & 2 will start in January. Information will be sent home through the elementary schools later in the fall.

Grades 3 - 12

This program meets for one weeknight practice (Monday-Friday) and for a 1 hour game on Friday evenings or on Saturdays or Sundays during the day. The goal of the program is to foster positive youth development, sportsmanship and to promote physical fitness. Participants are placed on teams through a draft system. **PLAYER EVALUATIONS WILL NOT BE HELD.** All participants will receive a team shirt to wear for games. **FEE: \$90.00**

Coaches will contact players by November 14th. Practices will begin the week of December 5th.

Boys Grade 3 & 4

Activity #: 3603.0206.104

Girls Grade 3 & 4

Activity #: 3603.0206.108

Boys Grade 5 & 6

Activity #: 3603.0206.105

Girls Grade 5 & 6

Activity #: 3603.0206.109

Boys Grade 7 & 8

Activity #: 3603.0206.106

Girls Grade 7 - 9

Activity #: 3603.0206.110

Boys Grade 9 - 12

Activity #: 3603.0206.107

Youth who intend to try out for the Middle School, High School or Travel basketball team should still register for EYBL by the deadline. The Recreation Department will refund those who make a team and wish to withdraw minus a 10 percent processing fee.

We CANNOT guarantee a spot for those who do not register by the deadline.

REMINDER: REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL DIVISIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH.

Program Policies

- All participants must be registered by **October 7, 2016**. Players registered after this date will be placed on a waiting list and placed on a team only if roster size allows. **Team placement is not guaranteed after the deadline.**
- We will make every effort to ensure the success of each division in the league. A minimum of 32 participants in a division is required to run that division. If a division does not get the minimum required 32 participants by the coaches meeting it will be cancelled.
- Participants must register for and play in the division that corresponds with the grade they are currently in. Players are not allowed to play up or down a division based on ability, age or height. Player must be currently enrolled in that grade to participate.
- All participants regardless of school enrollment status must be 19 years of age or younger as of March, 31, 2017.
- Participants may select one and only one night they cannot practice. We will make every effort to avoid that night when you are placed on a team. If this night changes you must alert the office before November 1, 2016 at 5 PM.
- Players selected off the wait list will not have the opportunity to select one night they cannot practice. Players will be assigned to teams as they have availability.
- Team placement is final following the team selection. We **do not** honor requests for teammates, coaches, practice times, or facilities.
- Siblings in the same division will be placed together unless otherwise requested.
- The EYBL program is for **ENFIELD YOUTH ONLY**. Proof of residency is required at time of registration.
- The EYBL program cannot run without volunteer coaches. We need one head coach for every ten players who register for the program. Divisions which do not have enough coaches by the draft date will result in some players being drafted to teams without a coach. Families with players on these teams will be contacted to help with practices. We will not know how many coaches we need until registration closes.

ENFIELD YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE - COACHING APPLICATION

COACHES INFORMATION

NAME: _____ TODAY'S DATE: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____
No. Street City/Town State/Zip Code

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

POSITION APPLYING FOR (check all that apply): ____ Head Coach ____ Assistant Coach ____ Co-Coach *with another parent*

FULL NAME OF CHILD I WISH TO COACH GENDER GRADE

1. _____
2. _____

Practices are held Monday - Friday, between 5:15 PM - 9:00 PM in 75 minute sessions. Younger grades are assigned 5:15 or 6:30 pm practices. Older grades are assigned 7:45 PM practices. Please note any days you are not available to coach. **Practices will be assigned by the Department prior to the draft night.** _____

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COACHING HISTORY

COACHING CERTIFICATION: YES NO CPR/FIRST AID: YES NO EXP. DATE: _____

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS: _____

COACHING EXPERIENCE: _____

COACHING PHILOSOPHY: _____

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: _____

LIST 2 PERSONAL REFERENCES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A POSITION AS A COACH.
THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT SELECTED COACHES PRIOR TO COACHES MEETING & DRAFT.

COACHING APPLICATION - PAGE TWO

For the following question, exclude any convictions or arrests which have been erased from your record pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§46b-146, 54-76o or 54-142a. Erased records include the following: (a) a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs; (b) a sentence as a youthful offender; (c) a criminal charge that was dismissed or "nolled"; (d) a criminal charge for which the person was found not guilty; and (e) a conviction for which the person received an absolute pardon. For erased convictions or arrests you are considered to have been arrested and may swear so under oath.

Have you ever been convicted of a law violation other than a minor traffic offense: Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

For purposes of this application, reckless driving, evading responsibility, engaging in pursuit, driving while impaired and driving while intoxicated are **not** considered minor traffic offenses.

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign from a job? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are you a United States citizen or are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes No

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers. I further certify that the responses given are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that any misrepresentation, omission or falsification may be grounds for rejection of my application or, in the event that I am hired, immediate discharge.

I authorize the Town of Enfield to contact all of the educational institutions, employers, personal references listed in this application and others the Town may deem necessary to contact to obtain information related to my application for employment. I authorize all such contacts noted above to provide information to the Town of Enfield and I hereby release the Town of Enfield and all such persons and/or entities supplying such information from any and all liability and/or damages arising out of the release or use of such information.

I understand that upon an offer of employment, I may be requested to successfully pass a physical examination. I hereby agree to take a drug screening test, consisting of blood and/or urinalysis test(s) to detect the presence of illegal drugs and/or alcohol, (including but not limited to, barbiturates, heroin, cocaine, marijuana) and that any positive test(s) will be confirmed by two (2) alternative methods. I authorize the laboratory conducting such test(s) to release the results of such test(s) to the Town of Enfield and I understand that I may request a copy of such results. I understand that the results of such test(s), if positive, may result in my disqualification from employment with the Town of Enfield. I release the Town of Enfield, employees of the Town of Enfield, elected or appointed officials of the Town of Enfield and I release the laboratory conducting such test(s), its employees and representatives from any and all liability arising from or out of the administration of such test(s).

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SS#** _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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**** Mandatory to run the required background check.**

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